

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A firearm safety device for a firearm having a frame, a trigger and a trigger guard, said firearm safety device comprising:

a first assembly for mounting to a first side of the trigger guard to prevent access to the trigger;

a second assembly for mounting to a second side of the trigger guard opposite said first side and adapted to be secured to said first assembly to prevent access to the trigger such that the firearm is disposed between portions of the peripheries of the first and second assemblies; and

a lip extending from a portion of the periphery of one of said first and second assemblies for sliding over and overlapping most of the periphery of the outer surface of the other of said first and second assemblies except portions, abutting or disposed adjacent to the firearm as said first and second assemblies are pushed together, towards the opposite sides of the trigger guard for mounting to the firearm to prevent the prying part of the assemblies.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

4. (Canceled)

5. (Canceled)

6. (Canceled)

7. (Original) The firearm safety device defined in claim 1 further comprising:
a lock for locking said first and second assemblies together on the firearm.

8. (Original) The firearm safety device defined in claim 1 wherein said first assembly and said second assembly each include a plurality of apertures for receiving pins.

9. (Original) The firearm safety device defined in claim 8 further including a pin having a first end adapted to be received in one of said plurality of apertures in said first assembly and a second end adapted to be received in one of said plurality of apertures in said second assembly, said pin extending into the apertures of said first and second assemblies as said first and second assemblies are joined pushed together towards opposite sides of the trigger guard.

10. (Currently Amended) A firearm safety device for a firearm having a frame, a trigger and a trigger guard, said firearm safety device comprising:

a first assembly for mounting to a first side of the trigger guard to prevent access to the trigger;

a second assembly for mounting to a second side of the trigger guard opposite said first side and adapted to be secured to said first assembly to prevent access to the trigger; and

a lip disposed about the a portion of the periphery of one of said first and second assemblies for overlapping the outer surface of the most of the periphery of the other of said first and second assemblies except for portions providing for where the firearm is to be disposed between the periphery of the first assembly and the periphery of the first second assembly therebetween when said first and second assemblies are secured together on the firearm.

11. Canceled

12. Canceled

13. Canceled

14. (Original) The firearm safety device defined in claim 10 further comprising:

a lock for locking said first and second assemblies together on the firearm.

15. (Original) The firearm safety device defined in claim 10 wherein said first assembly and said second assembly each include a plurality of apertures for receiving pins.

16. (Original) The firearm safety device defined in claim 15 further including a pin having a first end adapted to be received in one of said plurality of apertures in said first assembly and a second end adapted to be received in one of said plurality of apertures in said second assembly, said pin extending into the apertures of said first and second assemblies as said first and second assemblies are pushed together towards the opposite sides of the trigger guard.